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For : APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF CALCULATING LENS
DISTORTION FACTOR, AND COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE
MEDIUM HAVING LENS DISTORTION FACTOR CALCULATION
PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the references cited in the attached Notice of Rejection.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in advance of the receipt of a first Office Action in this application. Therefore, it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(3).

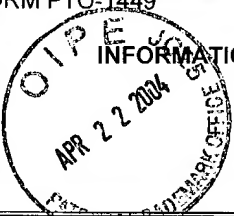
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OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	Notice of Rejection with English translation dated January 27, 2004
	AS	"Feature-Based Image Registration – Panoramic Image Mosaicing"; The 4 th Image Sensing Symposium Papers, E-2, pp. 203-208; Naoki Chiba, et al., published by Image Sensing Technological Institute (laid open on June 12, 1998 at the latest).
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